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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 28th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2
2 00..p.m..	Lv....	Geronimo ‡	....Ar..	12 30..p.m
2 21..p.m..	Ar..	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv.	
..p.m..	Lv...		Ar	12 04p.m
3 00..p.m..	Lv....	Mathewsville ‡	Lv	11 23..am
..p.m..	Ar..	Pima ‡	Lv.	
3 13..p.m..	Lv..		Ar	11 04..am
3 27..p.m..	Lv.....	Central ‡	Lv	10 56..am
3 37..p.m..	Lv.....	Thatcher ‡	Lv	10 44..am
..p.m..	Ar..	Safford ‡		Lv 10 09..am
3 50..p.m..	Lv..			Ar.
..p.m..	Ar..	Solomon ‡		Lv. 9 42 am
4 11..p.m..	Lv..			Ar.
4 44..p.m..	Lv...	Rail N Ranch ‡	...Lv..	9 14am
4 59..p.m..	Lv...	Big Wind Mill ‡	...Lv.	9 01..am
5 02..p.m..	Lv...	20 Mile Tank ‡	...Lv.	8 58..a.m
5 19..p.m..	Lv...	Bailey's Wells ‡	...Lv.	8 52..am
5 35..p.m..	Lv...	Summit Spur ‡	...Lv.	8 30..a.m
6 05..p.m..	Ar.....	Bowie ‡	.....Lv.	8 00..am

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.

‡ Telegraph Stations.

The Company reserves the right to vary this chedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	..	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	○ † Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	○ † Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	○†siding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	68	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

rains run daily except Sunday

○ Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

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Meets bi-monthly.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Last Saturday W. B. Fonda lost a very valuable mare.

Empty medicine bottles wanted at Dr. Lindley's office. tf.

Wm. Telfer is expected to return from Canada next week.

Merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. tf

Dr. Register is reported to have been very sick in El Paso the past week.

Buggy umbrellas at Ijams & Pattersons. 8-20-tf.

Editor Kelly, of the *Bulletin* was in Safford and Thatcher this week, in the interest of his paper.

Hats, all kinds and prices, at John Blake & Co's.

A large number of slag pots were shipped over the road the other day, for Globe.

Dry goods, dress goods, and notions at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

Judge and Mrs. Damron and Emela Reay returned last Saturday from a month's visit to California.

See Dr. Lindley about it Catarrh, Lupus, Cancer, treatment and medicine free 7-16-tf

Word comes from Mrs. Hugh McMullen, in Canada, that her health has greatly improved since her arrival there.

Machinery and engine oil at Ijams & Patterson. 8-20-tf.

Dan Kemp and Jerry Hatch have just completed the burning of a kiln of lime, near the mountains south east of here.

Hats, clothing and furnishing goods cheap at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holladay were in town from the Hot Springs last Saturday. Mr. Holladay has just burned another kiln of Hot Springs lime.

CATARRH, LUPUS, CANCER TREATED FREE by Dr. Lindley Office rear of Post Office. 7 9tf.

Geo. Olney and family passed through Safford on Wednesday last, enroute for the Holladay hot springs, where they will spend two or three months.

An elegant line of ladies and and gentlemen's straw hats below cost at John Blake & Co's. 6-18.

According to the St. Johns *Herald* the total valuation of assessable property in Apache county, for the year 1897, is $968,677.-79.

The Safford Milling company announces that they are paying the highest cash price for wheat. When you take your wheat to them they do not dock it. 8-20-tf.

Postmaster Hunter, accompanied by Harry Castle, went to the mountains this week, leaving T. K. Davis in charge of the post office, as deputy post master.

A good buggy harness for sale cheap, at Ijams & Pattersons. 8-20-tf.

Rev. F. W. Downs will deliver a special illustrated discourse Sunday evening on "The Company We Keep." All the young people are invited to attend these services.

No photographs, Catarrh, Cancer, Lupus and Old Sores. Treated Free, Dr. Lindley Rear of Post Office. 7-16-tf.

Frank Groesbeck is making preparations to return to the University at Tucson as soon as that institution opens for the coming school year.

A band of Cuban women, whose husbands, lovers or fathers have been butchered by the Spaniards have organized and are proving a terror to the soldiers of Spain.

W. T. Webb is making preparations to build a fine brick store at Pima. He is now excavating a basement, the entire size of the store, which will be about 30x60. This shows business push and faith in the future of the town, which is very gratifying.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

The Safford Milling company have just placed in position one of the latest improved wheat and corn cleaners. The machine is one of the finest we have seen; it will clean an enormous amount of grain in a day,, and the cleaning process is perfect. This machine together with other improvements will greatly increase the capacity of the mill.

THE GAME LAW.

A Summary Given in the Benefit of Sportsmen.

The following game may be killed during the season shown for each.

Antelope, buck, August 1 to December 15.

Grant, October 1 to April 1.

Deer, buck, August 2 to December 15.

Doves, June 1 to March 1.

Duck, October 1 to April 1.

Geese, October 1 to April 1.

Grouse, October 15 to March 1

Patridge, " " "

Quail, " " "

Rail, " " "

Snipe, " " "

Turkey, " " "

Bucks, for camp or domestic purposes, August 1 to February 1.

The killing of the following game is entirely prohibited:

Antelope, female; bobwhite, camel, deer female; doe, elk, fawn, spotted; mountain goat, mountain sheep, pheasant, prairie chicken.

The killing of all birds named is prohibited unless the carcass be used or sold for food.

The taking or destroying of the eggs of any of the birds named is entirely prohibited.

The trapping of patridge, quail or grouse is entirely prohibited.

The sale of all game is prohibited out of its season.

The sale of the hide or meat of the following game is entirely prohibited:

Antelope, deer, elk, mountain goat, mountain sheep and turkey.

It seems to be a settled fact that Samuel A. Logan is dead. As near as can be learned, he had a contract to do some surveying on a canal about 20 miles up the Rio Grande river from El Paso. He started for the place the day before the last big flood but never reached his destination and it is supposed he met his death in the raging waters of the Rio Grande.

Large hand towels, 10 cents per pair at J. T. Owens. 8-20-tf

In this issue P. J. Jacobson & Sons place a new advertisement. They will have this week a car load of the New Harrison Wagon. A car load of blacksmith coal, which they sell at one and a half cents per pound. They are also receiving immense quantities of California Red Wood lumber, moulding and shingles, besides Oregon pine each week.

Cancers, Ulcers and Lupus treated without the use of the knife and medicines furnished free of charge by Dr. Lindley. Remember treatment and medicine FREE OF CHARGE. 7-9tf

A petition is before the board of Supervisors asking for a county road to be created from C. Madsen's corner, south to A Bingham's corner, thence east to the county road at W. B. Fonda's corner. It would be a good thing to have the road, but we also suggest that some means be employed to stop the gutting, by water, of the county road, running through Layton.

When you want good bicycles go to Ijams & Patterson. They are selling the John Deer $70 wheel for $35. 8-13-tf.

After an illness of about two weeks Anthony Wade died at Solomonville last week. He had willed all his property to the Sollomonville schools. Mr. Wade was one of the pioneers of Safford, and all old timers with the possible exception of Uncle Josh Bailey and one or two others say: "Wade was in Safford when I came."

Be your own banker; No money to refund, Treatment free, Dr. Lindley, Office rear of Post Office. 7-16-tf.

A card was received by Postmaster Hunter last week enquiring for the whereabouts of Geo. B. McCarty, from his mother. The last heard from Mr. McCarty he was at Pearce. The card was forwarded to that place. We have learned later that Mr. McCarty is now in Wilcox and expects to return to Safford in the near future.

Go to J. T. Owens and get Natural Leaf tea at 10 cents per package or three for 25 cents. 8-20-tf.

Judge F. M. Doan, Judge McFarland and Mrs. Clark, came down from Solomonville last Sunday and spent the day in Safford. Judge Doan delivered an address in the M. E. Church in the evening.

Sam Sing Chung, advertises this week a bakery and chop house, located in Jennings & Kirtland's old store building. He also has for sale silk handkerchiefs, China dishes, etc.

It will not pay you to borrow your neighbor's paper when you can get the GUARDIAN for $1.50 per year.

UNFORTUNATE KILLING

Joe Richards is Shot and Killed by Walter Hoffman.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the ranch of John Banke, in the Horseshoe valley, Swissheim mountains, Cochise county, Walter Hoffman shot and killed Joe Richards, as he claims, in self-defense.

A *Lyre* reporter called on Mr. Hoffman this morning, at the court house in Tombstone, and from him learned the circumstances of the killing, which was the result of tale-bearing busybodies, who were supposed to be friends of both parties. Mr. Hoffman came in to Tombstone this morning early and surrendered to Sheriff White, and his statement of the homicide is as follows:

STATEMENT OF HOFFMAN.

"The latter part of February last I quit work for the San Simon Cattle Co. and came up to Tex canyon. The same day my horse got away and went back. The next morning I went after my horse and on the road I came across a yearling calf that belonged to the San Simon Cattle Co. on which the brand had been burned. I caught the calf and examined the brand which is known as the Soforth brand. I made a note of the brand in a book which I had in my pocket and that night when I got back to the Tex Canyon I asked John Vinnedge if he knew who the brand belonged to. He said he did not. There was a boy there that night named Frank Wall. He said he knew the brand and that it belonged to Joe Richards. That was all that was said about the matter at that time. Richards was then working for the Erie Cattle Company along the line. Frank Wall, as I have heard since went down there and told him that I had said that he burned that yearling, and had told Jess Henley and several others that I had accused him of doing it. Last May during the round-up in the valley below the Erie ranch, Mr. Richards came to me and asked me if I told that he changed the brand. I told him that I had not. He said that he thought that I had, as he had heard it from good authority. I asked him who his informant was, but he would not tell me. I told him that who ever had told him that I had made such remarks had lied.

"Richards and myself had no further conversation from that time until yesterday morning, when he met me and said: 'G. d—n you I am going to kill you,' and the result was as above stated. —Bisbee *Lyre*.

Is Statehood Coming?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—It is understood that the President looks with favor upon the admission of New Mexico to the Union and that an admission bill will be produced in the House next session by Mr. Ferguson; Arizona will also make renewed effort for admission through Marcus Smith in the House. Senator Carter is expected to aid him.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The conferences of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will be held at Pima on the following dates:

September 4th and 5th, annual Sunday School conference.

September 11th, annual Young Men's and Young Ladies Mutual Improvement conference.

September 12th and 13th, general quarterly conference.

September 18th, the quartely Primary conference at Thatcher.

Dr. Karl G. Maser will be here for the Sunday School conference, and probably the other conferences.

There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. Kinfis New Discovery. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. For sale by all dealers in medicine.

A public installation of officers of the Good Templer's lodge took place last Tuesday night in the M. E. Church.

Since the reduction in the price of the GUARDIAN our subscription list is growing very rapidly.

Earnest Westover came down from Franklin this week. He returned yesterday.

THE EQUALIZING BOARD.

New Board Undoes the Work of the old One.

The territorial board of equalization will likely finish its work tomorrow and adjourn. The subject of the reduction of the A. & N. M., the M. & P. and the A. & S. E. railroads was under consideration yesterday. Late in the afternoon the valuation of the A. & N. M. was reduced from $3,550, the figures fixed at the June meeting, to $3,183.10. This is a narrow gauge road running from Clifton to Lordsburg, N. M., and owned by the Arizona Copper company, whose business constitutes pretty much the entire traffic of the line. The board was somewhat influenced by the fact that the New Mexico valuation is only $2,600 per mile. No action has been taken yet on the other applications for reduction. The board finds itself handicapped by the circumstance that returns had been made to the counties in which the railroads lie, of the assessment fixed at the June meetings. The boards of supervisors of these counties have made those figures a part of the basis of their work as equalizing boards and in determining the valuation of other property and in fixing the rate of taxation. Any changes made now by the territorial board will, of course, cause greater or less derangement. This fact is taken into consideration along with that of the merit of the railroad companies' claim. Another matter which occupied a great deal of time yesterday was the means of establishing an equitable system of assessments suggested in Governor McCore's late letter to the board regarding the raising of valuations to a level upon which a sufficient revenue to meet the public expenditures might be raised.

The board discussed the feasibility of calling a meeting consisting of all the county assessors and a representative from each board of supervisors to further consider the matter. Some time was also spent upon a statement of the amount and condition of the territorial indebtedness. At a later meeting the valuation of the M. & P. was reduced.—*Republican*

From Phœnix to Globe.

An interview published in the Santa Fe New *Mexican*, General Agent Helm, of the Denver and Rio Grand, stated that the construction of the Phœnix & Globe railroad is assured. It will, he says, extend for a distance of 90 miles, tapping a splendid mining region, of which Globe is the center. This work is to be done by the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phœnix road, at the same time operating a line running from Ash Fork to Phœnix a distance of 195 miles. I talked with President Murphy, of this road, and he assured me that construction work on the Globe & Phœnix line would be commenced in a few weeks, and that the proposition would be pushed rapidly forward to consummation. Aside from opening up an extensive mining country the scheme has a great deal of significance from an agricultural standpoint, developing as it will one of the most fertile valleys in the west."—Globe *Belt*.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50-cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours greatfully, HENRY STEINBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by all dealers in medicine*

More Law at Thomas.

Judge McCollum has spent the most of this week at Thomas defending Wm. Carter, Jr., and Wm. Boran, of Matthewsville, who were arrested on a complaint sworn to by Louis Voelckel, for stealing $10 worth of wire. Two jury trials were had, the first one disagreeing, standing 10 for acquittal and 2 for conviction. The next jury acquitted the boys. It was proven in court that the wire at "retail price" was worth only 24 cents.

BORN.

MERRILL:—On August 14th, 1897, to the wife of M. H. Merrill, of Safford, a son.

CAMPBELL:—On the 15th of Aug. 1896, to the wife of David F. Campbell, of Safford, a son.

Governor McCord's First Message.

In order to place the territory on a paying basis Governor McCord in the following letter to the territorial board of equalization, urges that measures be adopted at the present sitting of the board to accomplish that end.

PHŒNIX, Arizona, Aug. 12, 1897. To the Honorable Members of the Territorial Board of Equalization, Phœnix, Arizona:

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to call your attention to a condition that exists in this territory which concerns every taxpayer, great or small. For the last few years, and I am not sure but for many years, the expenses of the territory have been greater than its income. This has resulted in issuing territorial warrants for which there were no funds or appropriations. These warrants drew interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and even bearing this high rate of interest have been known to sell at a discount. To meet the payment of these warrants and maintain the credit of the territory, bonds bearing five per cent interest have been issued and more will have to be issued.

Any system of taxation that does not furnish sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the government, honestly and economically administered, is radically wrong and should be changed. Just what that remedy is I am not prepared to say. I think it is plain, however, that the deficit comes principally from an under valuation of property of the territory, and the escape of a large amount of property from taxation through the carelessness of the assessors or others.

The taxes for the support of some of the most important and expensive institutions are made continuing by the legislature, which, while no doubt ample at the time they were made, are now, owing to increase of population at these institutions, (prison and asylum,) not sufficient. The expenses of these institutions for several years have exceeded the appropriations and the general fund has had to be drawn on. This is where a part of the deficiency comes in.

In view of the situation and especially in view of the fact that the legislature will not meet again for nearly a year and a half, I have taken the liberty to depart from the general custom and ask your honorable body to give this matter your most careful attention, with a view of devising a remedy for the existing embarrassment.

If you have the power to legally do so at your present meeting, a general raise on the valuation of all the property of the territory, of 25 to 50 per cent, might provide a temporary remedy. I am not sure it would be wise to exercise it. I only offer it as a suggestion.

Unless an equal raise upon all property can be legally made, a raise on none should be made, except such as may appear to be just, as you proceed with your regular duties as a board of equalization.

Very respectfully,
MYRON H. MCCORD,
Governor of Arizona.

Willcox Notes.

We clipped the following from the *Range News*:

A Mexican herder was shot and killed Saturday near Cooley's ranch, in Navajo county, by his employer George Amos. The men had an altercation during which the Mexican drew his pistol, but Amos was too quick for him, shooting him dead. When found the Mexican had his six-shooter tightly grasped in his right hand. Amos surrendered to the justice of the peace at Taylor and claims that he acted in self defense.

Mr. P. Anderson, of Safford, was in town Wednesday en route to the Swisshelms. He returned yesterday. Mr. Anderson is the owner of one of the finest farms in Graham county.

Mr. Matthew O'Bryan came over from Safford Saturday on his bicycle and went out to visit his sister, Mrs. Todd. He returned to Safford yesterday.

"Let me give you a pointer," said M. F. Gregg, a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad. "Do you know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures you when you have the stomach ache? Well it does." And after giving this friendly bit of advice, the jolly conductor passed on down the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of railroad and traveling men never take a trip without a bottle of this Remedy, which is the best cure for bowel disorders in the world. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers in medicine.*

For Sale.

One thorough bred stallion. For particulars inquire at this office. 8-20-tf.

TERRITORIAL.

"What do you thing of silver Mexico now?" Asks a northern paper. There is something more than a silver Mexico; there is a manufacturing and agricultural Mexico which is making money even now.—Mexican *Herald*.

The 12th instant was the aniversary of the Yaqui battle in Nogales and the Sociedad Hidalgo held religious services and decorated the graves of the officers who were killed in the fight with the Indians last August.—Nogales *Vidette*.

A new enterprise has been started in Phœnix, in the way of a broom factory. E. N. Wilson of the Phœnix Grocery company is at the helm. This concern will put out two hundred dozen brooms per month and will employ from six to ten men constantly.—*Republican*.

The street excitment of last Saturday evening was caused by the arrest of a former employe at the Saginaw box factory on suspicion of having threatened to burn the mill. A. M. Conard received a note warning him to guard his brewery from fire at an early date, and an alleged similarity between the penmanship of the note and the check signatures of the accused was the basis of the arrest. The case was dismissed by Justice Hunter for lack of evidence.—Williams *News*.

Charley Chambers, a cowboy from the valley, was in town to-day and states that it was reported that a man was running wild in the Dragoons. A party of prospectors had seen the unfortunate man who appeared to be demented but fleet of foot and eluded capture. He had been seen several times near the prospectors' camp, but would immediately get in hiding when anyone would move toward him. The prospectors will try to overtake him at first opportunity and bring him to town if possible. It is not known who the recluse is.—Tombstone *Prospector*.

The Southern Pacific Co. are now having about 100 teams, and a large number of men at work on the track near Dragoon Summit and Railroad Pass, under the direction of the Reconstruction Department of the company, which is in the immediate charge of General William Hood, who has for many years been cheif engineer of this vast corporation. There will be four miles of track in the vicinity of Dragoon Summit and eight mile near Railroad Pass, to be changed, placed out of the washes and on higher ground beside strengthening the roadbed in other places.—*Star*

"Lucky" Baldwin's luck has turned and his fortune is melting. He made a loan the other day that swells his indebtedness to the the Hibernia bank of San Francisco to $2,500,000, and the chances are this bank will eventually absorb all of his estate. The great ranch in San Anita has been a white elaphant for "Lucky." It is a great thing as a show, as water is brought up to every tree, but every orange on the tree costs money. The old man now talks of going to the Klondike to retrive his fortunes, and if his old-time luck stays with him he may live to snap his fingers at the Hibernia bank.—Salt Lake *Herald*.

No private theories nor experiments, *Catarrh, Cancer, Lupus and Old Sores treated free* by Dr. Lindley rear of Post Office. 7-16-tf.

Additional Homestead Privileges.

Assistant Attorney General Vandenter, of the interior department, has prepared and Acting Secretary Ryan has approved, of a decision which will be of considerable interest to the public land states. Section 6, of the act of March, 1889, authorized those who had partially exercised their homestead privilege to make additional entry of public land so as to make the full quota of one hundred and sixty acres. Heretofore this section has been construed as applying only to those who had partially exercised their homestead privilege before the passage of the act. The decision says it was the evident intention of congress to provide means by which every homsteader might acquire title to 160 acres of land, notwithstanding prior partial exercise of the homestead right.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney Mo., and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

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IF Gorman wins in Maryland this fall, Bynum will claim a victory for his monkey show "goldocracy."

THE way to punctuate an essay on the suqject of gold in Klondyke is evidently to make a dash after the gold.

COMMISSIONER of Patents, Ben Butterworth, is one of the most fearless men in public life; he isn't scared of his own opinions.

THE Virginia Pops want to fuse with the Democrats. This will cause more wear and tear on Tom Watson's lungs.

IF the hot winds destroy the corn crop, Hanna's editorial factory will claim that the high price of corn is a sample of gold standard prosperity.

PACKAGES weighing up to twenty-two pounds and measuring not more than five feet cube are now transported by the French Post Office for 37 cents to any part of France.

THE price of wheat has gone up on account of crop failures in foreign wheat producing countries, and it seems likely that the price of coal will go up on account of scarcity of miners who are willing to work for nothing. And still the whole nation is prosperous.

TEN years ago if a person had made the remark that street cars would some day do a thriving business on the streets of cities of Graham county he would have been deemed a fit subject for an insane asylum. Now you may hear this very subject earnestly discussed every day and no one seems surprised at it. They will come before many years, too.

IF you don't believe that Safford is improving just stop a few minutes and enumerate the number of new buildings that have been built in the last two years and a half, most of them being substantial buildings that would do credit to any community, also think of the new enterprises that have sprung up in the same length of time.

ATHENS advices indicate that King George contemplates abdication in case Emperor William's suggestion of European control of Greek finances is adopted by the Powers. The scheme would amount to putting the sheriff in charge of Greece, and the King does not relish the idea of preforming a shadow-dance of royalty under such humiliating conditions.

THE Cuban insurgents made an attempt to capture or kill Gen. Weyler last week, and in the battle that followed more than 200 Spanish soldiers were killed. In the attempt to capture or kill this tyrant a striking contrast was shown between it and the cowardly assassination of the insergent leader. He was lured to his death under a flag of truce, while the Cubans in their attempt to capture the Spanish leader, engaged his soldiers in open battle.

IN a letter to the Territorial Board of Equalization, published elsewhere, Gov. McCord urges a raise on the valuation of property in order to meet the current expenses of the Territory. These expenses should undoubtedly be met as they accrue, but would it not be wise to cut down some of the expenses of the government. There is no doubt if a thorough investigation were made that plenty of places exist where retrenchment can be made.

EDWARD W. BOK, writing under the caption of "Breaking Down the Fences," gives some wholesome and sensible advice to young girls in the August Ladies Home *Journal*, and sounds a warning against allowing them too much freedom of action—too much liberty. Mr. Bok discerns that summer brings greater freedom to young girls than any other season, and presents to them many more opportunities to unconsciously break down the fences—the barriers—of the best and wisest deportment. "City girls," he contends, "often think they are freer to do things in the country or at the seashore than in the city. Little licenses seem so much more natural in summer when we live an outdoor life. We feel that we can be more unconventional. We can be, but it is just when we are most unconventional that we are in the greatest danger of going just a little beyond the point where we know and feel we ought to stop. It is a magnificert tribute to a girl's character when she can be unconventional and yet preserve in every sense the dignity of girlhood. That is what commands the highest respect for a girl. It is a fine line which divides unconventionality in a girl's deportment from a certain license and freedom of action, which is so fraught with danger—a very, very fine line. And yet on one side of that line lies a girl's highest possession, her self respect, and on the other side her loss of it. That line is the fence, and a girl cannot be too careful about removing one stone from it. She may think it smart or clever, or not very harmful, if she just seeks to remove the small stone which lies on the top. But in that very act she shows a ladk of cleverness. It is the clever girl who can leave the first stone untouched. That is the cleverness which wins the only respect worth having: the inner respect of herself and the lasting aespect of others. And when she is a few years older, when things assume a different aspect to her, she will look back to that summer time when she heard the warning voice of her parent, and, although she did not understand it, thank God from a full and greatful heart that she heeded it. No greater satisfaction than this can come to a woman: the consciousness that she preserved, at all times in her girlhood, the precious possesion of her future womanhood. And one little slip can dim that satisfaction.

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

It is inaccurate to say that lives are lost in attempts to reach the North Pole. They are deliberately thrown away.—Washington *Star*.

When the Havana press gets through with General Lee he will be fitted to come home and be a base ball empire.—San Francisco *Chronicle*.

It seems to be up to the United States to protest against the annexation by Japan of Formosa and to insist upon restoring the old status quo.—New York *Press*.

The individual who is going through the country claiming to be the annexation party of Hawaii is a fraud. The annexation element is still in Honolulu.—Detroit *Free Press*.

We commend the example of the Kentuckian who started out to walk to the Klondyke gold fields. That is the best way to start now, because you won't get there.—Louisville *Courier-Journal*.

Abdul Hamid acts as if he had a perfect understanding with the refree before time was called for the first round.—Chicago *Times-Herald*.

A delegation of Gotham waifs has left New York for Eldorado, Kansas. Waifs and wails are about all Kansas gets from the East.—Atchison *Globe*.

The Governor of Ohio is a trifle late in becoming angry over that Urbana lynching. He will be sure to be suspected of being excited for political purposes.—New York *Journal*.

President McKinley's statement that "the prospect of a good wheat crop means a return to prosperity very soon" shows that he is willing to share honors with nature.—Chicago *News*.

WHAT THE ROCKS REVEAL.

Geological Survey Report Says Mining in the Yukon District is Possible all the Year Around.

A surveying party of the Geological Survey went somewhat extensively into the Yukon gold fields last year. A preliminary report of their exploration is now available. At the head of the expedition was Mr. J. Edward Spurr, a leading authority on gold mining. The report says:

"The party crossed to the head waters of the Yukon by the Chilkoot Pass, and proceeded by boat down the Yukon to Forty-Mile Creek. They found on arrival there that they could traverse the country in all directions, through canyons and over mountains, having Indians act as packers. The party traversed the valley of the Yukon from the British boundary on the east of the mouth of the river on the west. All of the known placer deposits were examined and the origin of the gold in them was traced to the veins of quartz along the various streams entering the Yukon.

"Sufficient data were secured to establish the presence of a gold belt 300 miles in length in Alaska, which enters the Territory near the mouth of Forty-Mile Creek and extends westward across the Yukon Valley at the lower ramparts. Its further extent is unknown.

MINING ALL THE YEAR.

"It is the opinion of the geologist in charge of the expedition that it is entirely practicable to prosecute quartz mining throughout the year in this region. He also discovered along the river large areas of rocks containing hard bituminous coal.

"Running in a direction a little west of northwest, through the territory examined, is a broad, continuous belt of highly altered rocks. To the east this belt is known to be continuous for 100 miles or more in British territory. The rocks constituting this belt are mostly crystalline schists, associated with marbles and sheared quartzites, indicating a sedimentary origin for a large part of the series. These altered sedimentary rocks have been shattered by volcanic action, and they are pierced by many dikes of eruptive rocks.

"In the process of mountain building the sedimentary rocks have been subjected to such pressure and to such alteration from attendant forces that they have been squeezed into the condition of schist, and ofted partly or wholly crystallized, so that their original chararter has in some cases entirely disappeared. In summarizing, it may be said that the rocks of the gold belt of Alaska consists largely of sedimentary beds older than the carboniferous period, that these beds have undergone extensive alteration, and have been elevated into mountain ranges and cut through by a variety of igneous rocks.

"Throughout these altered rocks there are found veins of quartz often carrying pyrite and gold. It appears that these quartz veins were formed during the disturbance attending the uplift and alteration of the beds. Many of the veins have been cut, sheared and torn into fragments by the force that has transformed the sedimentary rocks into chrstalline schist, but there are others, containing gold, silver and copper, that have not been very much disturbed or broken.

LOW GRADE ORE THIS.

"These more continuous ore-bearing zones have not the character of ordinary quartz veins. Instead of the usual white quartz veins, the ore occurs in a sheared and altered zone of rocks, and gradually runs out on both sides. So far as yet known, these continuous zones of ore are of relatively low grade. Concerning the veins of white quartz first mentioned, it is certain that most of them which contain gold carry it only in small quantity, and yet some few are known to be very rich in places, and it is extremely probable that there are many in which the whole of the ore is of comparatively high grade.

"The general character of the rocks and of the ore deposits is extremely like that of the gold-bearing formations along the southern coast of Alaska, in which the Treadwell and other mines are situated, and is probable that the richness of the Yukon rocks is approximately equal to that of the coast belt. It may be added that the resources of the coast belt have been only partially explored.

"Since the formation of the veins and other deposits of the rocks of the gold belt an enormous length of time has elapsed. During that time the forces of erosion have stripped off the overlying rocks and exposed the metaliferous veins at the surface for long periods, and the rocks of the gold belt, with the veins which they include, have crumbled and been carried away by the streams, to be deposited in widely different places as gravels or sands, or mud. In Alaska the streams have been carrying away the gold from the metaliferous belt for a very long period, so that particles of the precious metal are found in nearly all parts of the Territory.

"It is only in the immediate vicinity of the gold-bearing belt, however, that the particles of gold are large and plentiful enough to repay working under present conditions. Where a stream heads in the gold belt the richest diggings are likely to be near its extreme upper part. In this upper part the current is so swift that the lighter material and the finer gold are carried away, leaving in many places a rich deposit of coarse gold, overlain by coarse gravel, the pebbles being so large as to hinder rapid transportation by water.

WHERE IT IS PROFITABLE.

"It is under such conditions that the diggings which are now being worked are found, with some unimportant exceptions. The rich gulches of the Forty-Mile district and of the Birch Creek district as well as other fields of less importance, all head in the gold-bearing formation.

"A short distance below the heads of these gulches the stream valley broadens and the gravels contain finer gold more widely distributed. Along certain parts of the stream this finer gold is concentrated by favorable currents and is often profitably washed, this kind of deposit coming under the head of 'bar diggings.' The gold in these more extensive gravels is often present in sufficient quantity to encourage the hope of successful extractions at some future time, when the work can be done more cheaply and with suitable machinery. The extent of these gravels which are of possible value, is very great.

"It may be stated, therefore, as a general rule, that the profitable gravels are found in the vicinity of the gold-bearing rock.

"The gold-bearing belt forms a range of low mountains, and on the flanks of the mountains, to the northeast and to the southwest, lie various younger rocks which range in age from carboniferous to very recent tertiary, and are made up mostly of congomerates, sandstones and shales, with some volcanic material. These rocks were formed subsequent to the ore deposition, and therefore do not contain metaliferous veins.

"They have been partly derived, however, from detritus worn from the gold-bearing belt during the long period that it has been exposed to erosion, and some of them contain gold derived from the more ancient rocks and concentrated in the same way as is the gold in the present river gravels. In one or two places it is certain that these conglomerates are really fossil placers and this source of supply may eventually turn out to be very important."

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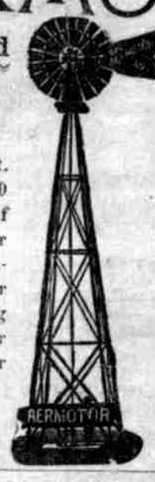

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The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	8 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notably at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captalist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

PROCLAMATION OF REWARD.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

WHEREAS official information has been received by me from the District attorney of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, that Augustine Chacon, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be executed at the May term of the District Court, 1896, at Solomonville in the County of Graham, the judgement of said court afterward being affirmed by the Supreme Court of the Territory, and the said Chacon being re-sentenced to be executed on the 18th day of June, 1897.

AND WHEREAS I am officially informed that said Augustine Chacon did, on the 9th day of June, 1897, escape from the jail at Solomonville in the said county of Graham.

NOW THEREFORE I, B. J. Franklin, Governor of the Territoy of Arizona, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby offer FIVE HUNDRED ($500) DOLLARS REWARD for the apprehension of said fugitive from justice and his detention in any jail in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have this twelfth day of June set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Phœnix, the Capitol, this twelfth day of June, A. D. 1897.

SEAL

By the Governor,
B. J. FRANKLIN.
CHAS. M. BRUCE,
Secretary of the Territory.

Camp Meeting.

There will be a camp meeting at the Shiloh school house, on the Gila river, three miles above Ft. Thomas. The meeting to begin Aug. 19, and continue about 10 days, wood, water and pasturage will be furnished campers. Mr. Jones, the Supt. of the G. V. G. & N. Ry. has kindly consented to have the train stop opposite camp grounds. The meetings will be held under the auspices of the Southern Methodist church and with only one object in view: the preaching the pure gospel, and the salvation of souls. Able ministerial assistance has been secured for the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend and as many as can possibly do so are urged to camp upon the grounds. Let all Christians of every faith and order, pray and work for the success of the meeting. Let every lover of mankind lend a helping hand.

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RECOVERED THE SWAG.

The Thousand Silver Dollars Stolen From the Stage on July 9 Dug Up and Turned Over to the Owner.

The denouement in the stage robbery case came to pass on Tuesday last, when the money was found where it was cached July 9, about seven and a half miles from Globe, and restitution made to the owner, Rice Jones. The utmost secrecy was observed, but we are in possession of enough facts in the case to give our readers a fairly clear understanding of the matter.

H. M. Colbath, of Gold Hill, N. M., father of the stage driver, Charles Colbath, and Mr. Neel, a relative residing at Solomonville, Ariz., arrived in Globe last Monday. Mr. Colbath, Sr., after due investigation, being satisfied that his son knew more about the robbery than he had been willing to tell, set to work resolutely to unravel the mystery, and above all else to recover the money. Aided by attorneys in the case, he prevailed upon his son to make a statement, the nature of which is unknown farther than that young Colbath agreed to reveal where the money was hid, and on Tuesday afternoon H. M. Colbath, P. T. Robertson, Sheriff D. R. Williamson and the prisoner, Chas. Colbath, went out on the road to San Carlos to a place about seven and a half miles from Globe, and one mile and a half this side of where it was alleged the stage broke down, on July 9, and there within a few feet of the road, under a mesquite bush, the money was found buried. It was in the original sack in which it was shipped from El Paso, and not one of the bright silver dollars, inscribed "In God We Trust," was missing.

The recovery of the money does not change the aspect of the case. The presumption was strong from the first that Chas. Colbath broke open the box and took the money before he came into Globe, and the finding of the treasure strengthens this belief, but the confession of the prisoner—if he made one—can not be used in evidence against him.

Another thing pretty well established is that young Colbath did not reveal where the money was hid either to his mother or to Joe Chrain, when they went out from town to get the stage. In order to relieve Colbatv from suspicion, Chrain was induced to write the note on the express package left in the box, but it is evident that he was not a party of the robbery, and on Wednesday Chrain's bond was reduced to $500 and he was released on his own recognizance. Chas. Colbath was also released, bail being furnished in the sum of $1000 by Messrs. Mart Taylor, John Parks, Jr. and Mr. Tidwell, all of Solomonville. And thus ends the second act in the drama, and the curtain will not be run up again until court meets next October.—*Bell.*

HOT WEATHER AND CRIME.

The Weather Bureau Investigating for a Possible Connection.

Officers of the U. S. weather bureau are conducting an investigation, and it is possible that in the near future they may be able to issue warning notices of the approach of crime waves.

The idea of this investigation was originated by Willis L. Moore, chief of the bureau, who was convinced that there was a close connection between atmospheric conditions and the physical and moral welfare of the people. He has assigned to the work Dr. Phillips, who is a competent physician as well as an expert meteorologist.

Chief Moore says: "Taking in the whole country during Janurary February and March there were in even numbers 1,200 suicides reported in the United States, while in July, August and September there were 1,600. In the same period there were 1,700 murders in the cold term as compared with 2,500 in the three hot months. There were fifty persons hanged or lynched in the three hot months."

A CALIFORNIA KLONDYKE.

If one fourth of the following is true there is little use for people to rush to the Klondyke diggings, when fortunes in California are awaiting for those who will dig them out:

"J. B. and R. B. Graves have been mining on Morrison gulch, California, for a year past and ran a tunnel on a ledge of red and black iron formation three and a half feet wide. They struck several pockets of pure gold embedded in the ledge, one of the pockets yielding $4,000, while several others yielded from $3 to $300. On August 4th at a point 25 feet from the mouth of the tunnel and 12 from the surface, they uncovered a large pocket of pure gold. In three days they took out 168 pounds avoirdupois weight, the largest piece being three feet long, two feet wide and five inches thick. The pocket yielded $42,000. The ledge is still intact and averaged from $300 to $500 per ton.

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The Guardian.

FRIDAY AUGUST 20, 1897

LATE EDITORIAL.

For President 1900,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

A MAN named Phillip Hines died in Ohio last week, aged 107 years.

THE exact value of a ton of gold is $602,927.23, says the Scientific Press. When you sell a ton take nothing less for it. The gold coin of the United States is worth $18,605 per ounce.

THROUGH a very pious speech, bubbling all over with brotherly love, delivered at a camp meeting in Phœnix, Capt. F. A. Cutter has now attached to his name the title of "Elder."

"IN order to keep up the price of wheat the farmers should take the tip of extending the area of barley and going into beet culture." —Phœnix *Herald*.

THIS will be unnecessary so long as the gold standard is maintained.

IN Phœnix they have been collecting poll tax of laborers by having their employers hold the amount out of their wages. It now transpires that the men are about to refuse to longer submit to this and a suit will probably be brought to test the legality of the law authorizing the collection of poll tax.

Now that Coxey is nominated as the Populistic candidate for governor of Ohio the White Horse will no doubt be in evidence, and the war cry of the campaign will be "Keep off the Grass." This Pop movement will make a big hole in the Democratic ranks. It is said to be backed by Mark Hanna. It certainly cannot hurt the Republican party and may be of great injury to the Democracy. —*Star*

WE are now able to offer our subscribers a great bargain. We will give the GUARDIAN and the Thrice-a-week New York *World* one year for $2.15, paid in advance. This is the greatest offer yet made. For this small amount we are offering you the best weekly paper in the Territory, one that will keep you posted on all home affairs and one of the greatest metropolitan papers of the world, giving you four good newspapers each week.

THE Indianapolis *News* says: Was there ever a party as lucky as the Republican party? Once again it will pose as the great manufacturer of prosperity. If the Republicans had won in 1892 we should have had our panic just the same, and then it would have been charged to the Republican party and the McKinley law. But the Republicans got out from the panic, and now they are getting in on the business revival. Luck is a great thing.

THE people of this portion of Arizona have been prosperous the past year, not on account of the gold standard having been adopted, but in spite of it. This fact is a certain indication that within the borders of our own county everything for the sustanence of man can be produced. Our resources are so wonderfully great and varied that all who come here with the intention of taking advantage of them are sure of gratifying rewards. To find a pauper in our midst is very rare, and when an idler is found it is because he is too lazy to work, either muscle or brain. We need more people with pluck and energy. Nature is awaiting for this class to open her treasure houses unto them.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE Territorial board of Equalization want to reduce the M. & P. railroad from $4,900 to $4,500, and the *Gazette* is taking them to task for it, and well it may, for the people of Maricopa county donated more than double this amount per mile to build the road. Why should it be assessed at one half the amount contributed to it by the people, to say nothing of the amount expended by the company. If the farmer and stockman owned a railroad no difficulty would be experienced in having their valuations placed low enough. The *Gazette* intimates that free transportation is the cause of this. What was the cause of the reduction in the valuation of the A. & N. M., as fixed by the old board? We believe in giving railroads fair play along with all other property, but they should be assessed as near their actual value as real estate, merchandise, cattle, etc. It is to be hoped that if railroad passes are going to always control the action of this board in placing values on railroad property that it will be abolished and give the power to the county boards to fix valuations. It would be more difficult to bribe twelve boards than one.

THE London *Chronicle* of the 28th has a leader on the turning down of President Andrews of Brown University. It describes the action as "the most serious blow yet struck in America by the capitalist oligarchy which threatens social, economic and intellectual liberty in the Union. Further on in the article it states that it seems quite certain "that a conflict is approaching which will shake the Union as it was shaken by the great slavery contest of an earlier generation. The power of the organized wealth has reached a point where it becomes inconsistent with the healthy existence and growth of republican institutions."

A project is now on foot by which the Jews are likely to become the possessors of Palestine, the land of their forefathers. The scheme is to buy thy country from the Turkish government. The only question to a realization of the scheme seems to be the price which, when named, will likely prove no obstacle.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Tax Rate Fixed and an Adjournment Taken.

The Territorial Board of Equalization at its meeting just adjourned fixed the following rate of taxation for the territory:

For the general fund, .34 on each $100; insane asylum interest fund, .10; University fund. .01 1-2; redemption insurance bonds,.03 1-2. The following levies provided by acts of the last legislature was fixed: Support of Normal school, .03 on each $100; home for the insane, three-tenth of a mill on each dollar; maintainance of the university, one half mill; interest on World's fair bonds, one half mill.

The Board issued a communication to the various Boards of Supervisors of the Territory to send a representative to Phœnix on January 24, 1898, to meet with the Board and discuss the values of property and rate of taxation with a view of remedying any discrepiancies which may exist at the present time and if possible devise ways and means of placing the Territory on a paying basis.

Good Indications.

I. L. Qualey, one of the brothers interested in the San Juan groupe of mines in the Lone Star district, arrived in Safford last Tuesday morning. On Wednesday he, in company with his brother Frank, visited the mines, returning in the evening. Mr. Qualey is greatly pleased with the prospect of developing fine mines and it is understood that it was agreed to stop the work now being done within a short time, and sink a double compartment, vertical shaft, which is a sure indication that these boys mean something more that mere prospecting.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday, persuant to adjournment. Most of the large companies raised by the Board at its last session had representatives on hand to show cause why their assessments should not be raised. The Board is not disposed to be unjust with any one, but unless sufficient cause can be shown no reduction is likely to follow.

It is rumored that the request of the Arizona Improvement Co., for the convicts leased to them by Governor Hughes, for work on the big canal, has been refused unless they agree to place $20,000 worth of machinery at the canal heading and put up a sufficient bond that the work will be completed.—Yuma *Sentinel*.

W. H. Whomes, a dentist of Tucson, has been stopping at the Madsen this week.

"THEY CAN'T PUT YOU IN JAIL."

A young lawyer was called to defend a man who had been committed to jail. After the alleged offender had stated his case, the lawyer remarked: "They can't put you in jail for that." The poor fellow behind the bars replied: "But they have done it. I am in here and there is no use telling me that they can't put me here."

The gold-standard contractionists are publishing volumes in which they constantly declare that the suspension of silver coinage, which cut off half of the supply of standard money, cannot possibly have produced either falling prices or hard times. They say that the gold standard is a good thing, and that therefore hard times cannot come from the gold standard. The silver men reply that hard times are here and that every body knows it, and that the great mass of the people are growing poorer and poorer every day, while a few gold manipulators are getting all they produce. It is not worth while for the goldites to say that these are not bad times, because if they do everybody knows they are either liars or idiots.

But suppose the goldites say that something else has produced hard times, and not the gold standard, why do they not tell us what that something else is? Have twenty-five years of profound peace and abundant harvests impoverished the American people? Nothing else has happened to this country that can by any possibility be construed to be evil, except the destruction of one of the money metals, the doubling of debts of all kinds by increasing the purchasing power of money, and the reduction of all values fully one-half, and thereby more than doubling the burdens of debt. If such a revolution in our finances is not sufficient to produce hard times, pray tell us what would make times hard? Let the goldites meet the stubborn fact, and deny, if they dare, that times are bad and growing worse; and, if they dare not deny it, let them state what produced it, and we will discuss that with them. If they can find a cause for universal distress outside of money manipulation, let them state it. If such cause exists, it can be stated. None of them can state it, none of them have stated it, and all their quibbling about the gold standard not producing bad times is answered by the fact that bad times are here and no other cause can be assigned why they are here.—*Silver Kneght*

Schools of the United States.

There are in the United States 492 colleges or universities having 7,000 male and 1,500 female instructors. There are 100 law schools with 9,000 students, of whom 100 are girls. There are 200 medical colleges with 25.000 students, of whom 1,800 are female. Of these medical schools more than half are allopathic and only 25 are homeopathic. There are in the United States 5,000 high schools with 7,000 male and 8,000, female teachers, and 2,500 private schools with 4,000 male and 5,000 female teachers. About 10 per cent of the number of private schools in the United States are to be found in the city of New York. There are more medical colleges and law schools in this state than in any other, but Pennsylvania has a larger number of theological colleges than New York. In respect of the number of high schools Ohio stands first among the states of the union and in the number of so-called colleges and universities Virginia stands first.—New York *Sun*.

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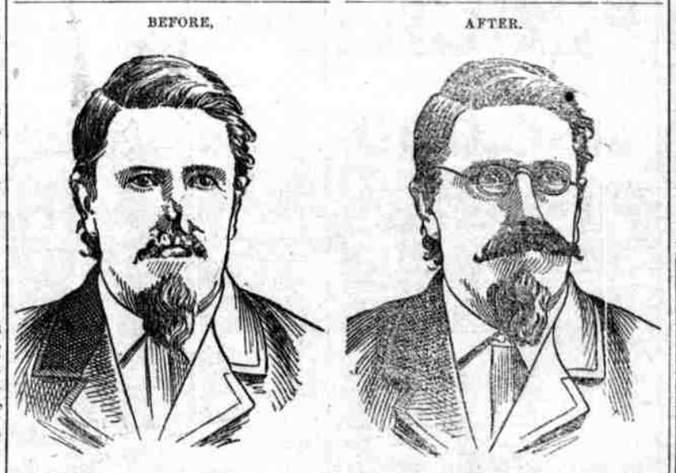

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead No. 13553.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.,
July 20, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on September 4th, 1897, viz:

Joseph K. Rogers, of Pima, Graham County, Ariz., for the E ½ SE ¼, SW ¼ SE ¼, and SE ¼, SW ¼, Sec 24, Tp 6, S R 24 E., G & S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John W. Mangum, Robert Ferrin, Joseph Hamblin and Henry Lines, all of Pima, Ariz.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Timber Culture, Final Proof —Commutation.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.,
August 18, 1897.

Notice is here by given that Lorenzo Cutler, Central, Graham County, Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in Solomonville, on Monday the 4th day of October, 1897, on timber culture application No. 968, for the W ½ NE ¼ of section No. 34, in Township No. 6 South Range No. 26 East, G. S. R. M.

He names as witnesses: Miles Reay, John Daley, William W. Damron, Jr. William Price, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry, No. 9719

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.,
July, 6th 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Septeber 18, 1897, viz:

George W. Skinner, Safford, Graham county, Arizona, for the Lots 9, 15 and 16 of Sec 31, Tp 6 S R 26 E, G & S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Benjamin Echols and William Blair, both of Thatcher Ariz. Peter O. Peterson and David V. A. Talley, both of Safford, Arizona.

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